



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.  
Serial No.: 10/619,677  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
For: A Barrel for a Tampon Applicator Assembly and Methods of Forming  
Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 7057  
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket: 460.2242USQ

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 10, 2006 rejecting claims 22-24, 26 and 27.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$500.00 and our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.

April 10, 2006  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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We are enclosing for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Firm's Check for \$500.00;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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